

percentages were 100% for the two non-urban sites, 25% for males in Memphis and Nashville/Davidson County, and 50% for males in Knoxville/Knox County and for females in Memphis and Nashville.

## **Survey Implementation**

- Under the supervision of the Project Director and Field Director, coordinators trained the interviewers who were deployed in their respective regions. Making allowance for individual site variations, the **Drug Use Forecasting Program Procedures Manual** (National Institute of Justice DUF Program, Washington, DC, February 1990) and the protocol from the South Carolina SANTA study were used in order to standardize implementation.
- Subjects were identified from booking logs or slips. Background data from the logs, including charges, were entered for each subject into the computer. Official personnel took the interviewers to the subjects. Each subject had a unique but anonymous ID number assigned to his/her record. Participation was voluntary and anonymous and could be terminated at any time;
- Interviews were conducted in a private setting. Interviewers conducted the saliva testing, with assistance from an officer whenever the subject could be considered a threat to the interviewer. White coats were worn by interviewers to convey the medical model and increase response rates while protecting clothing.

## Human Subjects' Protection

- Risks to subjects in this study were minimal. Subjects were safeguarded through: grouping data for analyses; locking of all data with strictly limited access; maintaining anonymity of data collection among subjects; requiring that confidentiality statements be signed by all staff; providing full training in human subjects' protection requirements; and having interviewers' completion of an informed consent procedure with subjects prior to interview and drug testing.

## **Characteristics of the Adult SANTA Arrestee Sample**

### Demographic Characteristics

- The arrestees in Tennessee's adult SANTA study are predominantly male (just over three-quarters are male), young (just over 80% are under 40), and evenly split between white and non-white (54% are white). The non-whites are almost all African-Americans, who represent 45% of the SANTA sample.